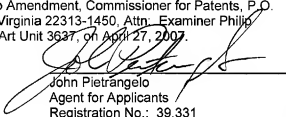


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Response To Office Action

Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments

This Response to Office Action is being filed in response to an Office Action mailed on December 28, 2006 for the above-referenced application. Since this Response is being filed on or before April 28, 2007, this submittal includes a Petition for a 1-month Extension of time to respond, and the requisite extension fee.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.